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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Richard W. Cline of Vancouver, Canada; John J.P. Fengler of North Vancouver, Canada; Curtis B. Figley of Edmonton, Canada; Remy Dawson of Vancouver, Canada; and Bruno W. Jaggi of Vancouver, Canada, entitled IMAGING SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL FOR REFLECTANCE AND FLUORESCENCE ENDOSCOPY.

- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/064,667, filed April 20, 1998, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 24 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 7 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- _____ i. Please delete the following inventor named in the prior application, such deleted person not being an inventor of the subject matter claimed herein:

- X ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- _____ 4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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- X 6. The prior application was assigned to Xillix Technologies Corp., by an Assignment recorded at Reel 9143/Frame 0010.
- _____ 7. Priority of Application No. _____, filed in _____ on _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document is attached/will be filed at a later date.
- _____ 8. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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- X 10. Our Check No. 135923 in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X 11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
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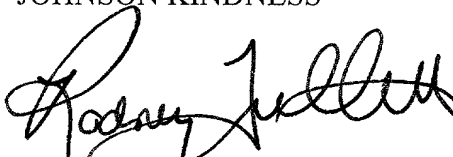
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